



# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

March 2022

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We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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Hello Ladies,

So nice to see the sunshine of late, Jeff and I have both been able to get in the garden a little. Jeff is dealing with some health issues right now so things are moving slow out there. I hate the mess the gardens are in in late winter early spring before I get out there to clean up so it is super frustrating to look outside. I'll make it out there one of these days.

I have been fairly productive with quilting and crafting. I have 100 pieces of Bejeweled trinket containers for the Cove show this fall. I pushed hard to get it done because of the amount of time I need to spend outside when the weather is good. So I am proud that I have that done. I've been trying to get some binding on quilts and a couple of table runners that have been sitting there for a year or two. Sitting in the hospital with Jeff has given me the time to get those bindings hand sewn, still have two large quilts to bind though...seems to never end. Need to pay more attention to my UFO's and work on them, but it is so much fun to create a new tops ... don't ya know!

We still have several quilts that need to be quilted for our Charity work, hopefully some of you will help with that and take a kit or two home to quilt. In the kits are a finished top, batting, and backing. Please help. I am working on one now... since I don't quilt my own quilts it's been interesting to try to figure out how to quilt it...I am doing measured straight stitching in a grid pattern....Easy, Easy!

Welcome to our new slate of officers and congratulations. Bobbie will be a super president, she has wonderful ideas and will bring new and exciting things to the table. Janine and I are co-vice presidents, Pam is Treasurer and Xenia is Secretary. It will be a good year. Janine and I have programs scheduled thru August and are looking for members to present a program. Either a trunk show, a program on something you are interested in or a technique you have found helpful. So if any of you can do a program for your quilt sisters please contact either Janine or myself. And many thanks in advance.

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Quilting at the Auburn Senior Center continues, it is a nice group of ladies that meet every Thursday. Please come and join us for a fun day of sewing. You can bring your own lunch or order lunch from their kitchen when you sign in. The ladies who get their lunch say it is very good, sure looks good too!

Don't forget about Crazy Quilters Retreat, we have one coming up in April, contact Janine if you can join the group. You will have a great weekend, get some sewing done and have fun with your quilting sisters.

Happy Quilting,  
Kathy

## **Secretary's Minutes for February 2022 business meeting - Xenia McGowan**

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy. There were 12 in attendance - we might be small in numbers, but we are mighty!

Kathy made the announcement that we have closed our Post Office Box. The cost of maintaining it for the very little mail we get is just not good use of our resources. In the future, our mailing address will be that of our Treasurer (right now Pam Elliott) and after that, the next Treasurer.

Minutes from January business meeting: moved by Tina, seconded by Sharon - the minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.

The Financial report was also in the newsletter - but it's last month's. Pam is very busy right now taking care of her folks and trying to get their house ready to sell.

The 2023 Raffle Quilt is done! Janine made one out of "leaders & enders" and has donated it to the Guild. Sharon has offered to make an embroidered label for us. It is gorgeous!

Tina McCarter will be the Chair for the 2024 Raffle Quilt. As of now, on the committee are Gail Woods and Sharon Meeds. They may even have an idea for us already!

Crazy Quilt Challenge - Bobbie has a challenge that any of us can join - make a Crazy Quilt. There is a 'starter kit' and instructions. The Challenge ends, with your finished Crazy Quilt (minimum size 15-inches), at the Sept. business meeting. Kathy had some more material people could take (and there are still 3 starter kits available!) to add to their Crazy Quilt.

Tina brought in some of the quilts that still need to be quilted from our stash in storage. She managed to give 3 to Eileen Peacher and we are down to 16 (17 when we get more batting cut) that are awaiting quilters.

We talked about the Auburn Sr. Center Thursday sewing day. Lunch is \$4.50 and you need to be sure to register for it when you register at arrival.

The next retreat is April 22-25 and there are about 10 spots open. Let Janine know if you want to attend.

Bylaws and Elections:

Sharon explained about the proposed changes to the Bylaws. Two were changes and two were reminders.....

Article 3: Membership **(this is a change)**

Section 2, letter C: **Eliminate the \$5/year addition to dues to receive a printed newsletter.**

Printed newsletters will go out to our "homebound" members. "Homebound" members would include people like Bety Howard and Gladys Johnson. Everyone else appears to have email or computer access where they can receive the newsletter or read it on the Guild website (thanks to the wonderful website work by Sue Hopper).

**The Board moved & Kathy seconded and the change passed unanimously**

Article 5: Election & Term of Office **(this is a change)**

Section 1, letter C: The Election of Officers **shall take place at the business meeting at the end of March**, which is 2 meetings before the officers are "installed". Elections may be by consensus of the membership present or may be by secret ballot. Secret ballots will be tabulated by the members of the Nominating Committee.

**Tina moved, Maddie seconded and this change passed unanimously.**

Article 3: Membership **(this is a reminder)**

Section 1, letter C: When a member reaches 85-years of age they have the option of not paying yearly dues. They would still be full members. It is our intent to honor their longevity and continued support of quilting arts.

We ARE NOT doing away or changing this bylaw - we are simply reminding our Honored Members that the Crazy Quilters guild needs support and help from all. It is an option to not pay dues; but by paying, it does help the Guild and therefore benefits all of us. Our dues work out to \$2.50 a month; you can't get a cup of coffee for that. And we all know the cost of fabric these days. That being said, our Honored Members have a choice.

Article 10: Retreats **(this is a reminder)**

Sub-letter A: Non-members (those who don't pay dues) and guests of CQ members can attend one (1) retreat per fiscal year (May 1-April 30) at the same rate as CQ members.

Sub-letter B: Non-members/guests of members may attend more than one retreat per fiscal year, HOWEVER, they will be paying the increased rate of \$10 more per day (which would currently be \$90/day).

The rationale was explained and we pointed out that your guest/friend who may want to attend a second retreat with you got a better deal by joining the guild for \$30/year than paying the extra \$40 for a second 4-day retreat.

Kathy presented the slate of officers - there were no additional names presented by anybody present.

- President - Bobbie Mowery
- Vice-Presidents - Janine Walker & Kathy Wyckoff
- Secretary - Xenia McGowan
- Treasurer - Pam Elliot

**Tina moved and they were elected by unanimous vote.**

Show & Tell - wonderful as usual!!!

Janine had a table full of give-aways and got lots out of her car!

The meeting was adjourned.

# April = Dues month

Crazy Quilters year for many things is a fiscal year....May 1 through April 30.

This means your dues are due in the month of April. They are past due on May 31.

**Dues for everybody are \$30.** (see the Bylaw update in the minutes above if you have questions)

“Honored Members” (see above also) have the option of paying or not paying their dues. However it takes money to run the guild (as we’ve experienced the past two years with expenses but very little income). If you are an Honored Member (85+ years old) you do need to let us know what your plans are...do you wish to keep your membership and take the option of not paying or would you like to help the Guild out.

Dues also ensure that you get to attend Retreat at the member cost. Remember, your friend/guest can attend only 1 retreat per fiscal year at the Guild rate - after that, should they wish to attend more retreats, they will pay a higher price.

Please make your checks payable to CQFW and you can pay at the end of March thru the end of April at any meeting. Checks can be given to Sharon Meeds or mailed to Pam Elliott.



**Masks** We have checked with our host church and masks are optional.

We want each and everyone of us to feel safe, and that means if you want to keep wearing your mask, please do. If you feel safe and are comfortable not wearing your mask, that is ok also.

## *Community Service Quilts*

Gail Foyle has dropped of 6 baby quilts and 4 pillowcases to CareNet! Thanks for taking care of them, Gail.



## **Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott**

**Checking \$7116.08**

**Saving \$1829.15**

**Paid liberty ins \$608 / storage \$210**



# Members -

please welcome new member

please update

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Federal Way Wa 98023  
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Birthday: Oct 7

Cherie Warren  
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Port Orchard, WA 98367  
phone/email remain the same

## Refreshments

**Beginning in April**, our treats will revert to our previous method – people who have a birthday in that month are responsible for bringing the goodies. You need to bring goodies to both meetings in the month. People who have birthdays in November & December need to pick a month where there aren't many birthday people and do their goodie bringing at that time.



We will provide hot water, coffee & punch (but you're still welcome to bring your own beverage)



### April Birthdays

Nan Naubert - 3  
Kathy Wyckoff - 25

Karen Reynolds - 25  
Carol Novotney - 29

Please join us in wishing our birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

## Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

March 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell
April 14	Program meeting DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!
April 22-25	Retreat
April 28	Business meeting & Show & Tell; Kathy's last meeting as President
May 12	Program meeting
May 26	Business meeting and Show & Tell
June 9	Program meeting
June 23	Business meeting and Show & Tell
June 24-27	Retreat

# Sewing on Thursdays (make sure to check on holiday closures)

We are meeting at the Auburn Senior Center on October 21 from 10-3 pm. 808 9th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

All are welcome. This group is for quilters who want to socialize with other quilters and work around others. Everyone brings their own projects, materials, tools, etc. The group breaks for lunch, if desired. Bring your own lunch or take part in the lunch program offered at the center. Many of the members have years of experience with quilting and are willing to help beginners. Group members are responsible for carting their own supplies in and out of the center. There is no storage available. An ironing board and iron and a large cutting mat are available for your use. Questions? Check with Connie Mayor

## Name Tag reminder -- **a reminder for all of us!**

Please wear your name tag at all our meetings! Click here for our [name-tag](#) (click the link).

## Retreats - Janine Walker

There are quilters signed up for April 22-25, but there is room for around 10 more. We have a very big room, with lots of tables. We are served breakfast and dinner each day, and linens and towels are provided in the bedrooms. The cost is \$80 per day, with a \$50 deposit required to hold your space on the list. Vaccinations are required, masks are optional (according to the CDC) since Omicron is on the downswing. Hopefully it will be even less by the time we retreat. Guests are allowed one retreat per year without joining the guild. So, join us for a day or 4, and be sure to send in your deposits to Janine Walker at 28606 16th Ave S, #203. FW 98003.

The next 3 retreats for 2022 are June 24 - 27, September 23 - 26, and November 4 - 7.

Please call Janine at 206-242-8335 (call or text) or email [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto:janinew13@yahoo.com).

## Places to Go . . . Quilts to See = Road Trip!

This website has lots of quilt shows listed AND right now a lot of them that are up-coming have no dates. You are welcome to check it out for yourself:

[Quilt Shows in Washington](#) or [Quilt Shop Navigator](#)



**Please check online to see if the show is going on – a lot of shows are still canceled, postponed or virtual.**

**Year Round – Kittitas County Barn Quilt Trail:** a self-guided driving tour that celebrated the art of the American quilt and the strong, resourceful women who created them. More info: [Barn Quilts](#)

[Sea Pal Quilters:](#) **Whale of a Quilt Show; Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 - Sun. 18;** Ocean Shores, Wa

[Quiltfest NW Quilt and Fiber Arts Show;](#) **Oct. 20-22;** Clark County Event Center, Ridgefield, Wa

Kitsap Quilters Guild - [show postponed until 2023](#), dates TBD



# Join the Fun!! Join the Contest!!

Crazy Quilt Challenge  
January 2022

(At the end of the January meeting, there were still 2 “starter kits” available. If you want one, please contact Bobbie.)

Challenge restrictions: *Due September 2022 Business Meeting*

We are supplying a baggie of materials. Feel free to exchange with others or use items out of your stash. Donate or pass on (not back to the Guild) whatever you do not use. Please return the ‘starter kit’ plastic bags to the guild.



March 2022

March is said to come in like a lion and out like a lamb. The weather at my house is wet and sort of stormy with some sun breaks.

Consequently, I'm getting sewing done. I really need to organize my office so I can get my taxes done. But, I seem to be in avoidance behavior because I'd rather do anything but play with my papers.

I took my first class in two years at the new shop in Parkland, All Things Sew. The class was taught by Mary Kunna. It was limited to six people and we each got a big table to ourselves. Those of you who know me know this is a big deal to me. I like lots of space. There were two ironing stations and two design walls. The quilt is called Criss Cross Maze. I loved the pattern and was disappointed that I could only get the pattern by taking the class, but it was worth it. Mary had rewritten the pattern as she was finding it a challenge to track down the pattern on the internet. She had found the free edition online several years ago, but could not find it again and could not seem to find copyright information. Her instructions were very good and concise with good diagrams. I would take another class with her and at All Things Sew.



What is your feeling about taking classes? Why do you take classes? Where is your favorite place to take classes? How do you feel about virtual classes?

I would be interested in your comments.

Until next month,  
bjm

**Bobbie Mowery**